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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS

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SUBJECT: Persons Barred from Public Office.

To: All SCAO's

The following information is submitted for your guidance.
Those persons who have held certain posts in the Fascist
Party have been barred from public office. These are :

- a) Segretari Generali, Vice Segretari Generali, Ispettori Generali, e membri del Direttorio Nazionale.
(General Secretaries, General Vice Secretaries, General Inspectors and members of the National Directory).
- b) Segretari Federali e Vice Segretari Federali.
(Federal Secretaries and Vice Federal Secretaries).
- c) Membri del Direttorio Federale.
(Members of the Federal Directory).
- d) Ispettori Federali
(Federal Inspectors)
- e) Segretari Politici e Vice Segretari Politici
(Political Secretaries and Vice Political Secretaries).
- f) Gli Ufficiali della Milizia Volontaria Sicurezza Nazionale ordinaria.
(Officers of the ordinary National Safety Voluntary Militia)
- g) Gli squadristi "marcia su Roma" e "sciarpia Littoria"
- h) I fascisti comunque riconosciuti colpevoli di attentati alla libertà individuale.
(All fascists found guilty of having repressed individual liberty).

CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel,
Regional Civil Affairs Officer

HEADQUARTERS
ARMED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
ATO 394
EDUCATION SUB-COMMISSION

Subject: Appointment prof. Sciaccia

AMG 33600/D/ED

To : Region I, for attention of:
Director of Education

14 December 1943

On the dismissal by you of Dr. Amilcare Castiglione, who is understood to be a prominent fascist, from the appointment of "Ispettore generale per l'istruzione elementare" in Sicily, the appointment of prof. Arcangelo Sciaccia is approved by this office.

The appointment should not be made in a higher grade than grade VI.

G.H. GAYNE
Lt. Col., A.E.C.
Educational Advisor,
A.M.G.



omina degli Ispettori centrali per l'istruzione
elementare

Art. 10. Gli ispettori centrali per l'istruzione elementare, con ufficio presso il Ministero provvedono al coordinamento del servizio di vigilanza degli ispettori scolastici.

Essi vengono nominati mediante concorso. Salvo l'applicazione dell'art. II del R.D. 1323, n. 3054 (a) possono pure essere nominati dal ministro, a scelta fra le persone che abbiano la competenza, l'autorità e le attitudini richieste per l'ufficio o che appartengono al ruolo del personale dipendente dal ministero.

Art. 2 Presso l'amministrazione centrale dell'educazione nazionale e' istituito il ruolo degli ispettori centrali per l'insegnamento elementare di cui alla lettera b. annessa al presente Decreto e firmato, all'ordine Nostro, dal Ministro proponente e da quello per le finanze.

Ruolo organico
degli ispettori centrali per l'insegnamento elementare
Gruppo A

Grado	Posti
V	6
VI	12
	18

Art. II del R. D. 30.12.1923, n. 3084

In casi assolutamente eccezionali, e previo parere favorevole del Consiglio d'amministrazione e del Consiglio di Stato, e' consentita la nomina a posti di ruolo del personale civile, di grado non superiore al V, di persone che abbiano singolare capacita' e rinomata

R.D. 6.6.1940, n. 684

Art. 2

Presso l'amministrazione centrale dell'educazione nazionale e' istituito il ruolo degli ispettori centrali per l'insegnamento elementare di cui alla lettera b. annessa al presente Decreto e firmata, d'ordine nostro, dal Ministro proponente e da quello per le finanze.

Tabella B

Ruolo organico
degli ispettori centrali per l'insegnamento elementare
Gruppo A

Grado		Posti
V	Ispettori centrali di I.a classe	6
VI	"	12
		18

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Art. II del R.D. 30.12.1923, n. 3064

In casi assolutamente eccezionali, e previo parere favorevole del Consiglio d'amministrazione e del Consiglio di Stato, e' consentita la nomina a posti di ruolo del personale civile, di grado non superiore al V, di per one che abbiano singolare capacita' e rinomanza nella propria arte, scienza, disciplina.

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P.S. L'ispettore centrale che lo scorso anno aveva assegnata la Sicilia era il dr. Acilger Calice; vice finanziario della Associazione fascista della Scuola.

L'ispettore centrale che aveva assegnata la Sicilia e Calabria due anni fa era l'ex direttore Remo Magri; gia' redattore del giornale fascista "Il Corriere padano"; direttore a Ferrara ex quadriennio Italo Balbo; morto nell'Africa settentrionale.

Ma i posti d'ispettore centrale sono; come si vede dalla superiore tabella 18.

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Monthly report on Education for December 1943

A. Opening of Schools

The first priority was given to the task of opening the schools. In spite of the plans developed and distributed in November numerous difficulties presented themselves. These will be discussed :

1. Programs.

The new documents outlining the approved programs of study were not available on opening day. These were, however, distributed during the month as they came from the press. By Dec. 31 the two bulletins for the elementary schools appeared. These are :

- ~~Put in titles~~ a) Programmi di Studio, Parte prima
b) Programmi di Studio, Parte Seconda

The document for the Scuole Medie Inferiori appeared under the title " Piano di Studi per le Scuole Medie Inferiori."

The document dealing with upper secondary schools went to the printer the last of the month and is in press.

The representatives of the Roman Catholic Church registered a strong objections to Parte Seconda of the document dealing with elementary schools. Since the document could be interpreted as contrary to Italian statutes, its distribution to teachers was stopped and copies in the hands of Provveditori were recalled. In response to a minor objection to a statement in the program for lower secondary schools a clarifying paragraph is being distributed.

School programs are of necessity narrow but unfortunately wartime conditions has led to a restricted teaching of physical education, domestic science, art and manual training, in short, of the newer and more practical elements of the curriculum. Every possible effort is being made by this division to offset such a trend. The Sicilian culture pattern reveals a clear need for an expansion of the very program elements that are being restricted.

2. Text books and Instructional Supplies

Unfortunately text books and instructional supplies are sadly lacking.

Several text books for elementary schools are in press but little progress has been made on text books for secondary schools. This problem is being studied and certain pre-invasion editions will be approved.

3. School Buildings

Schools are in general under way.

Schools in the city of Messina are not open and can not be opened for several months. In the city of Catania practically no schools are open but there is hope of a gradual reopening. In Siracusa city no schools are open but plans are in progress for opening them in January. In Palermo city about 15 schools are not open because of non-educational occupancy. Only one was freed during the month. AMGOT billeting and AMGOT operations engage several buildings. A survey has been made and an officer has been assigned to try to remedy the situation.

With the exceptions noted most localities have full use of their buildings.

4. Universities

The major task of opening universities, including the establishment of the revised program and the examination of the political character of major professors and administrators has been done by Hq. A.M.G.

This division has been concerned with other personnel and the general problems of those institutions.

The University of Palermo opened in December. The Universities of Messina will open January 3. The University of Catania should be open by January 15.

B. Administrative and Legal Procedures

1. General Regulations

Conditions made necessary the reorganization of a large number of administrative procedures. Some changes required the making of decrees.

These changes were made as the necessity appeared. The most notable changes were those contained in Numbered Memoranda No 44. The regulations contained in this memorandum were recommended by Provveditori, and were deemed

essential in supplementing legislation and in delegating power to Provinces.

The question of the relation of church schools to the national system is still in an indeterminate state. A directorate nominated by the Cardinal has been appointed to consult with the Chief of this Division.

2. Window Glass

The scarcity of window glass is a matter of concern. It is hoped that supplies may be imported.

3. Examination of political records of educational personnel

It has been impossible for the division to examine the records of the more than 9,000 teachers on the island but the following groups have or are being examined.

- a. All Provveditori
- b. All School Administrators
- c. All teachers known to have a fascist record.

This process of examination has had a salutary effect on personnel and has also yielded an understanding of the extent of the corruption of education that existed.

Action will be taken against active fascists in the near future. Only a small percentage should be dismissed according to available data. The actual list is being worked out with the help of Provveditori and SCAO's.

4. Personnel

The personnel of the Division on Dec. 31 consisted of the Chief, and Lieutenants R.W. Crichton and H.R. Beard.

Considerable assistance has been received from the Political Intelligence Section under Major A.L. Raffa and from Lt. H.T. Coker of Hq. AMG. The presence of this headquarters has made it easier to establish carefully planned policies for new problems.

5. Office Location

At the end of the month the office was moved to 217 Via Maqueda.

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10 December 1943

SUBJECT : Appointment of Central Inspector of Schools

TO : Lt. Col. Gayre (Attention of Major Raffa)

1. Under Italian law, a group of Central Inspectors for the elementary schools are appointed by the National Ministry of Education. These are assigned each year to various Regions to instruct Provincial school inspectors and Directors, and to coordinate the work of the various provinces.
2. The persons selected for this work in recent years have been very active Fascists, according to information I am convinced is reliable. For example, CARICE AMILCARE the last Central Inspector assigned to Sicily was "vice fiduciario nazionale dell'Associazione fascista della scuola elementare". His immediate predecessor is said to have been a "Squadrista", his predecessor is said to have been the founder of the "Fascio" in Sicily, etc. I seriously question whether any of the existing Central Inspectors can be retained in office.
3. In each Region we shall need a Central Inspector to coordinate the opening and functioning of schools in the different provinces. Here in Sicily the need for such an Inspector right now is acute. I strongly recommend that to each Region under the AMG there be assigned by you a Central Inspector of schools to work closely with the Regional Chief of the Education Division of the AMG to whom he would be directly responsible.
4. In any Region where an acceptable Central Inspector previously appointed is not available I recommend that the last known Central Inspector assigned to that Region be replaced by a competent and trustworthy man or woman.
5. Specifically I recommend that CARICE AMILCARE, now said to be in Rome, be dismissed from office in absentia that a vacancy be declared to exist in the Central Inspectorate, and that Dr. Arcangelo Sciacca, now Chief Inspector for Salerno Province, but

prior to 1934 Inspector for all Sicily, be appointed to the Central Inspectorate and assigned to Sicily Region.

6. Attached hereto is a Curriculum vitae of Dott. Sciacca and a formal decree assigning him to the Central Inspectorate ready for your signature.

By order of Lt. Col. Charles POLETTI

C. W. WASHBURN

Major AUS

Acting Chief Education Division

Acting Deputy Education Advisor

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29 November 1943

Major WASHBURN,

The attached document was written by the Provveditore for me to sign approving the Commission, as a result of which Mariano Fuxa was to be given a post in the Institute Magistrale. This is complete evidence of not only the regularity of the appointment but of Dr. Albani's concurrence in it. In fact the procedure arose from him.

I should be glad if you would make the appointment according to the recommendation of the Commission without any further delay.

The Provveditore is wasting everyone's time in this matter and the sooner it is disposed of the better.


G. H. GAIRE
Lt. Col., ABC
Educational Adviser.

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Lt. F. G. Geach, Contessa
Entellina

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Instructions have been given to each Provveditore agli studi to receive application for appointments and consider them on their merits. Therefore the applicants should send the attached document to the Provveditore for consideration.

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G. R. SAIG,
Major A.E.C.,
Educational Adviser.

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